

Court Denies Rehearing of Debs's Appeal

Socialist Threatens to Order Nation-Wide Strike to Prevent Imprisonment for Speech in Ohio

Fight to the End, He Says

If Legal Steps Should Fail Party Workers Will Be Called Out, Asserts Leader

AKRON, Ohio, March 31.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, to-day threatened to call a general strike of his party throughout the country unless he is granted a rehearing in the courts on charges upon which he was convicted under the espionage act. Debs was confined to bed with a bad attack of lumbago at the home of Mrs. Margaret Prevey here when notified the United States Supreme Court had refused him a rehearing. He refused to see newspaper men, but through Mrs. Prevey issued the following statement to the press:

"The matter is in the hands of my attorney, Seymour Stedman, of Chicago. I do not know what legal action he will follow, as I have received no word from him as yet.

"Unless something further can be done the programme of the party to tie up the country in a general strike will be fulfilled. I am prepared to fight to the end."

Mrs. Prevey said Debs's condition is not serious and that he would be able to be out within a few days.

CLEVELAND, March 31.—No action will be taken in the case of Eugene V. Debs until the receipt of the Supreme Court decision, which will take about thirty days, Federal court officials said to-day.

Police Expect New Riots in Toledo as Protest for Debs

TOLEDO, March 31.—Closely following yesterday's clash between the Toledo police and radical Socialists, the Socialist party here to-day announced a complete city ticket for the municipal election next fall. Radical feeling is intense against Mayor Schreiber, whose action in refusing Socialists the use of Memorial Hall for a Debs meeting caused the rioting, in which a number of policemen were injured.

It was announced by the police that the sixty-five persons arrested during the demonstration had been released and that charges would be preferred against only one man, who is accused of assaulting a policeman.

Virginia Debt Bill Passed By West Virginia House

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 31.—The House of Delegates of the West Virginia Legislature, in extra session, this afternoon passed the Virginia debt settlement bill by a vote of 66 to 15. The measure, which passed the Senate at the regular session, provides that West Virginia pay \$1,000,000 in cash and \$13,400,000 in 3½ per cent bonds, less \$1,000,000 in bonds to be held in the West Virginia treasury against certain certificates of indebtedness which have been lost and never have been delivered by Virginia.

The measure this afternoon went back to the Senate, which is expected to concur.

Interest in Department Policy

Interest here centres in the policy to be adopted by the Department of Justice in dealing with demonstrations of the character which occurred in Toledo yesterday. Debs has many friends in the ranks of organized labor, it is pointed out here, who recall his part in organizing the great Chicago railroad strike in 1894, which marked the first large stride in the organization of union labor in this country. While Debs in recent years has been associated with the Socialist party, he has held a strong personal following within

the ranks of union labor, it is said, which has not been aligned with him politically in the Socialist party.

Demonstrations of protest by Socialists and this labor group against Debs's imprisonment and appeals to the President to pardon him are expected here. Thus far the Department of Justice has given no indication of its policy in the event that the demonstrations take on more than a purely local character.

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Groups Ready Here to Push 'Red' Inquiry

Powerful Forces Lining Up to Assist the Legislative Commission in Finding City's Bolshevik Leaders

Radicals Not Perturbed

Socialists Willing to Let the Albany Investigators Examine All Their Books

Powerful forces began lining up yesterday to give all the aid possible to the legislative commission from Albany which is shortly to investigate the source, substance and extent of Bolshevik agitation in this city.

Among the foremost of these bodies are the Bolshevism committee of the Union League Club, the executive committees of the American Guardian Society, and the American Defence Society. These organizations, it was said, irrespective of what the committee from Albany may do, intend to prosecute the fight on Bolshevik sympathizers here to the last ditch. At the same time word came that, through All Souls' Church, a formal condemnation of the "Reds" is to be issued, which probably will be followed by active participation in the anti-Bolshevik campaign by the members of that congregation.

"The tenets and practices of Bolshevism," said the Rev. William L. Sullivan, pastor of the church, "are condemned not only by the laws of patriotism, but by the moral law itself. It is therefore wrong, in my opinion, for the church to maintain a neutral attitude in this matter. It is time for the church to lead in taking up the cudgels against this menace in our midst."

Vigorous Campaign Planned

The campaign now formulating is to be the most vigorous and most comprehensive yet undertaken against radicalism in this country.

"We have talked and talked," said Richard M. Hurd, chairman of the executive committee of the American Defence Society, "but the time for talking about this thing would seem to be pretty nearly passed."

"We have reached a crisis," said a member of the Union League's Bolshevism committee, "the gravity of which few seem to realize."

According to this man, the real task of the commission from Albany will be to learn where the radical organizers get their money and directions.

"Many believe large sums have been imported for radical propaganda," he said. "Is this true? The Albany commission must decide if it is to be of value."

Defence Society Sees Danger

In a statement heralding the American Defence Society's crusade Dr. William T. Hornaday said:

"At this very moment the lying lure of Bolshevism is working day and night to plunge the whole civilized world into chaos and ruin."

To all of which radicals replied yesterday that they have a perfect right under the Constitution to agitate for any form of government they please so long as they do not advocate the use of force in changing existing forms.

"Certainly we're revolutionary," said Julius Gerber, executive secretary of the New York branch of the Socialist party. "Certainly we favor an industrial democracy rather than the present brand. Why not?"

The descent of the Albany commission, Mr. Gerber said, he awaited with entire equanimity. "They're welcome to examine our books and explore the sources of all our funds," he said.

For the Hard School, Mrs. Theresa Malkiel similarly expressed herself, while the "Navy Mir" editors, who not so long ago were credited with being the responsible spokesmen for Lenin and Trotsky in this country, said:

"We are the official organ of the Russian branch of the American Socialist party. Our funds come to us in the regular way. To look for foreign influence is simply to waste time. However, if these gentlemen from Albany wish to do so they are at perfect liberty to examine our books. That is their privilege."

Memorial Park Would Aid City, Says Bowman

Hotel Man Answers Controller, and Contends His Plan Would Raise Values

Controller Craig's assertion that John McE. Bowman represented "the interests" in his desire to have the plot of land in front of the Grand Central Station, known as Pershing Square, turned into a park as a memorial to our soldiers brought a heated reply from Mr. Bowman yesterday.

"If special interests are at work," said Mr. Bowman, "as the Controller says, I can likewise say that the more special interests work in such direction the better it will be for the treasury of the city."

"If, as the Controller says, leaving the square open for a fitting memorial increases the desirability of my hotel by permitting higher charges, it would necessarily send up my property valuation and greatly increase my taxes, all to the benefit of the city treasury."

"It is strange that a public servant and high city official should impugn the motives and patriotism of a citizen, especially when that citizen has proved his loyalty and patriotism on many different occasions."

Aerial Hunting Banned

Jersey Bill Prohibits Shooting Ducks From Planes

TRENTON, N. J., March 31.—The Senate passed a House bill to-night introduced by Assemblyman Hegeman, of Ocean County, prohibiting the shooting of ducks or other game from airplanes. The bill now goes to Governor Edger for his signature. The enforcement of the law is left to the Fish and Game Commission.

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Gimbels Great Spring Drive

The encouraging success achieved by this fastest growing store in its brief eight years of existence leads it to make a frank bid for 100,000 new customers this Spring.

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First Crack Out of the Box

ON THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL

Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits

A SALE WITH EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

\$23.50 All Reduced in Price. New Styles, New Fabrics. Many New Shades.

\$28.75 All Reduced in Price. Well Tailored. The Season's Latest Models.

Plain Blues, Browns, Greys and Blacks. Fancy Worsteds and Striped Effects. New Patterns—New Styles. Sale opens this morning, April 1, at 9 A. M.

Men's and Young Men's Spring Top Coats

CHESTERFIELD MODEL, DOUBLE BREASTED SKIRTED MODEL, AND FORM FITTED MODEL. Well Tailored. Many fancy colors, as well as plain Oxford greys. All sizes.

Men's Separate Trousers, \$5.75, \$6.75, \$8.50

For dress or business wear. Plain colors and striped effects. All sizes. Every pair in this sale has been reduced. GIMBELS MEN'S CLOTHING SECTION—Fourth Floor

Boys' Clothing

The Kind That Mothers and Boys Like



At Gimbels you can always get real, snappy clothes for boys—and well made. Suitable for the rough, hard use that youngsters always give their clothes, yet bright and neat looking enough to please the eye. Values? Well, frankly, we're out to make a lot of new friends and to please our old ones, so the values couldn't be better.

Norfolk Suits, \$13.50

Splendid fitting suits in the new spring models. Materials especially good for school wear; most of these suits have two pairs of knickers. Sizes 7 to 17 years.

Norfolk Suits, \$11.50

In new spring patterns and new models. 7 to 17 years.

Norfolk Suits, \$7.50

Good quality, spring-weight materials, mostly dark patterns. 7 to 17 years.

Heavy Blue Gabardine Middy Suits, \$5.50

Wonderful wearing material that stands the laundry perfectly. Just the thing for an extra play suit. 3 to 8 years.

Norfolk Suits, \$10.00

Very serviceable spring-weight fabrics. 7 to 17 years.

Blue Serge Norfolk Suits, \$10.75

About 50 suits of all wool serge in the loose belt models that are such favorites with the boys. Sizes 7 to 17 years.

Blue Serge Middy Suits, \$8.50

Regulation middy, with yoke both front and back. All wool serge knee trousers. 3 to 8 years.

Wash Suits, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50

About 2,000 wash suits just arrived—in Middy, Oliver Twist, and Junior Suit styles. Many different color combinations. At this price a supply should be put in for the summer days.

GIMBELS BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION—Fourth Floor

Boys' Blouses, 89c

Strongly made of excellent woven and printed madras and fine percales. New spring patterns and colorings. Cut full and roomy. Collar attached and soft cuffs. GIMBELS BOYS' FURNISHING SECTION—Fourth Floor

Men's Pajamas, \$1.35

Slight imperfections often not noticeable. Wearing qualities hardly affected. Excellent cotton materials in plain colors, percales with fancy colored stripes. The product of one of the best makers. GIMBELS MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION—Main Floor

Men's Cordovan Shoes, \$8.25

This sale will appeal to men who like good Cordovan shoes and know their values.

This is a superior grade of Cordovan and the style is this season's most desirable model.

English last—slender vamp—flat, receding toe. Dark mahogany. Materials and workmanship of the best. Will wear as wonderfully as army shoes.

GIMBELS SHOE SECTION—Second Floor

Derbies and Soft Hats, \$3

Wonderful Values

To signalize the opening of the great Spring Drive, we want to put on sale the best values we possibly can. Hence we repeat this extraordinary offer which has made us so many new friends—and again we say that hats such as these have not sold so low since 1914.

GIMBELS MEN'S HAT SECTION—Fourth Floor

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